

**OFFENCES AND PUNISHMENT/FINE UNDER THE MOTOR VEHICLES ACT, 1988  
& THE CENTRAL MOTOR VEHICLES RULES, 1989- AT A GLANCE**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Description of offence</b>	<b>Section/Rule</b>	<b>Maximum of punishment Term of Imprisonment/Fine</b>
1.	Driving without holding an effective driving licence	S.3r/wS. 181 of MV Act	3months or Rs. 500 or both
2.	Driving by an under-aged person (Minor driving vehicle)	S.4r/wS. 181 of MV Act	3months or Rs. 500 or both
3.	Owner or person in-charge of a vehicle permitting an unlicensed person or an under-aged person to drive it (Parents/guardians/ friends permitting minor to drive vehicle)	S.5r/wS. 180 of MV Act	3months or Rs. 1000 or both
4.	Holding of a driving licence permitting it to be used by other person.	S. 6(2)r/wS. 177 of MV.Act	Rs. 100 for first offence
5.	(i) Disqualified person driving a vehicle or (ii) applying for or obtaining a driving licence or (iii) seeking a licence without disclosing endorsements made on driving licence preciously held	S. 23r/wS. 182(1) of MV.Act	3 month or Rs. 500
6.	(i) Disqualified conductor acting as conductor or (ii) applying for or obtaining a conductors licence or (iii) seeking a licence without disclosing endorsements made on licence previously held.	S. 36r/wS. 182 of MV.Act	One month or Rs. 100 or both
7.	Running driving school without a licence	R. 24 C.MV. Rules r/w S. 177 of MV Act	Rs. 100 for first offence Rs. 300 for second or subsequent offence
8.	Driving a vehicle at an excessive speed	S. 112r / wS. 183(1) of MV.Act	Rs.400 for first offence Rs. 1,000 for second or subsequent offence
9.	Any person permitting his employee or a person subject to his control to drive a vehicle at an excessive speed	S. 112r / wS. 183(2) of MV.Act	Rs. 300 for first offence Rs. 500 for second or subsequent offence
10.	Driving or permitting to drive a vehicle carrying excess load	Ss. 113(3), 114,115 r/w S.194(1) of MV Act	Minimum Rs. 2,000 and additional Rs. 1,000 per ton of excess load together with charges for off-loading the excess load

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11.	Driver refusing to stop and submit his vehicle to weighing or removing the load prior to weighing	S. 114 r/w S.194(2) of MV Act	Rs. 3,000
12.	Any person driving or permitting to drive and vehicle with a left-hand steering control unless equipped with a device of a prescribed nature	S. 120 r/w S.177 of MV Act	Rs. 100 for first offence Rs. 300 for second or subsequent offence
13.	Driving dangerously / its Abetment	S. 184/S.188 of MV Act	6 months or Rs. 1,000 for first offence or both 2 years or Rs.2,000 for second or subsequent offence within 3 years of previous commission or both
14.	Driving by a drunken person or by a person under influence or drugs / its Abetment	S. 185/S.188 of MV Act	6 months or Rs. 2,000 for first offence or both 2 years or Rs.3,000 for second or subsequent offence within 3 years of previous commission or both
15.	Driving when mentally or physically unfit to drive / its Abetment	S. 186/S.188 of MV Act	Rs. 200 for first offence Rs. 500 for second or subsequent offence
16.	Driving an uninsured vehicle	S. 146 r/w S.196 of MV Act	3 months or Rs. 1,000 or both
17.	Driver's failure to obey traffic sign (Red light jumping, violation of yellow line, changing lane without indication, etc.)	S. 119 r/w S.177 of MV Act	Rs. 100 for first offence Rs. 300 for second or subsequent offence
18.	Driver's failure to obeyscribed signals on prescribed occasions	S. 121 r/w S.177 of MV Act	Rs. 100 for first offence Rs. 300 for second or subsequent offence
19.	Violation of restriction of time on HTVs on specified roads/ areas	S. 115 r/w S.194 of MV Act	Rs. 2,000

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20.	Driver allowing any person to obstruct his control of the vehicle (Sitting at a place so as to hamper driving etc.)	S. 125 r/w S.177 of MV Act	Rs. 100 for first offence Rs. 300 for second or subsequent offence
21.	Driver of a two-wheeler / motor cycle carrying more than one person in addition to himself (Triple riding)	S. 128(1) r/w S.177 of MV Act	Rs. 100 for first offence Rs. 300 for second or subsequent offence
22.	Driver and pillion rider failing to wear protective head gear (Helmet)	S. 129 r/w S.177 of MV Act	Rs. 100 for first offence Rs. 300 for second or subsequent offence
23.	Any person in-charge of a vehicle or a trailer abandoning or permitting to abandon, etc., in a public place (iproper and obstructive parking)	S. 122, 127 r/w S.177 of MV Act	Rs. 100 for first offence Rs. 300 for second or subsequent offence (owner shall also be liable for towing costs)
24.	Any person in-charge of a vehicle carrying or permitting to carry any person on the running board, etc.	S. 123(1) r/w S.177 of MV Act	Rs. 100 for first offence Rs. 300 for second or subsequent offence
25.	Any person in-charge of a vehicle keeping or permitting to keep a vehicle stationary without the required precautions	S. 126 r/w S.177 of MV Act	Rs. 100 for first offence Rs. 300 for second or subsequent offence
26.	Failure to take precautions at unguarded Railway level crossing	S. 131 r/w S.177 of MV Act	Rs. 100 for first offence Rs. 300 for second or subsequent offence
27.	Failure of driver to stop in certain cases	S. 132 r/w S.177 of MV Act	Rs. 100 for first offence Rs. 300 for second or subsequent offence
28.	Using mobile phone while driving a vehicle	R.21(25) of C.MV. Rules r/w S.177 of MV Act	Rs. 100 for first offence Rs. 300 for second or subsequent offence

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29.	Carrying persons in excess of seating capacity in goods carriage	R.21(10) of CMV Rules r/w S.177 of MV Act	Rs. 100 for first offence Rs. 300 for second or subsequent offence
30.	Demanding excess fare by Auto rickshaw / Taxi	R.21(23) of CMV Rules r/w S.177 of MV Act	Rs. 100 for first offence Rs. 300 for second or subsequent offence
31.	Driving motor vehicle without number plates (Not displaying number plate)	R. 50 of CMV Rules r/w S.177 of MV Act	Rs. 100 for first offence Rs. 300 for second or subsequent offence
32.	Carrying of explosive and highly inflammable substance in transport vehicle	S. 177 of MV Act	Rs. 100 for first offence Rs. 300 for second or subsequent offence
33.	Any person traveling on the running board or on the top or on the bonnet of a motor vehicle	S. 123(2) r/w S.177 of MV Act	Rs. 100 for first offence Rs. 300 for second or subsequent offence
34.	Any person keeping a disabled vehicle in any public place so as to cause impediment to the free flow of traffic	S. 201 of MV Act	Rs. 50 per hour besides towing charges
35.	Failure to intimate change of residence or place of business by owner of a vehicle within time prescribed	S. 49 r/w S.177 of MV Act	Rs. 100 for first offence Rs. 300 for second or subsequent offence(However, State Government may prescribe different amounts having regard to period of delay)
36.	Failure to report to Registering Authority fact of transfer of vehicle within time prescribed	S. 50 r/w S.177 of MV Act	Rs. 100 for first offence Rs. 300 for second or subsequent offence (However, State Government may prescribe different amounts having regard to period of delay)

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37.	Unauthorised alteration in vehicle (Including those facilitating its operation by a different type of fuel)	S. 52 r/w S.191 of MV Act	Rs. 100 for first offence Rs. 300 for second or subsequent offence (However, State Government may prescribe different amounts having regard to period of delay)
38.	Driver, in a public place, failing to produce his licence, on demand, to any police officer in uniform	S. 130(1) r/w S.177 of MV Act	Rs. 100 for first offence Rs. 300 for second or subsequent offence
39.	Conductor, in any public place, failing to produce his licence, on demand, by any officer of the Motor Vehicles Department	S. 130(2) r/w S.177 of MV Act	Rs. 100 for first offence Rs. 300 for second or subsequent offence
40.	Owner or driver or person in-charge of a motor vehicle, on demand by a registering authority, or any other officer or the Motor Vehicles Department failing to produce (i) the certificate of insurance of the vehicle; and where the vehicle is a transport vehicle (ii) certificate of fitness, and (iii) permit	S. 130(3) r/w S.177 of MV Act	Rs. 100 for first offence Rs. 300 for second or subsequent offence
41.	Any person driving a motor vehicle in any public place, on demand by a police officer in uniform or officers of Motor Vehicles Department, failing to produce (a) the certificate of insurance; (b) the certificate of registration; (c) the driving licence; and in case of a transport vehicle (d) certificate of fitness, and (e) the permit	S. 158 r/w S.177 of MV Act	Rs. 100 for first offence Rs. 300 for second or subsequent offence
42.	When the driver or conductor of a motor vehicle is accused of any offence under the MV Act, the owner of such vehicle failing, on demand, by a police officer authorized to give information regarding the name and address of and the licence held by the driver or conductor	S. 133 r/w S.187 of MV Act	3 months or Rs.500 for the first offence or both 6 months or Rs. 1,000 for subsequent offence or both

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43.	<p>When any person is injured or any property of a third party is damaged in a motor vehicle accident, the driver or person in-charge of the vehicle:</p> <p>(a) not providing medical aid to the victim of the accident.</p> <p>(b) Not giving the information regarding accident, etc., on demand by a police officer or at the nearest police station</p> <p>(c) Not giving the information regarding accident to the insurer</p>	S. 134 r/w S.187 of MV Act	<p>3 months or Rs.500 for the first offence or both</p> <p>6 months or Rs. 1,000 for subsequent offence or both</p>
44.	Any person driving or owner permitting to drive vehicle without effective registration or displaying false registration marks in any public or in any other place (Using “unregistered vehicle” or displaying “Applied For” )	S. 39(1) r/w S.192(1) of MV Act	<p>Upto Rs. 5,000 for first offence but not less than Rs. 2,000</p> <p>One year or upto Rs. 10,000 for second or subsequent offence but not less than Rs.5,000 or both</p>
45.	Plying a vehicle with registration mark of other State for more than 12 months	S. 47 r/w S. 177 of MV Act	<p>Rs. 100 for first offence</p> <p>Rs. 300 for second or subsequent offence</p>
46.	Any person driving or permitting to drive a vehicle without the necessary permit for the route or area in which or for the purpose for which it is being used	S. 66(1) r/w S.192-A of MV Act	<p>Upto Rs. 5,000 for first offence but not less than Rs. 2,000</p> <p>Upto one year but not being less than 3 months, upto Rs.10,000 for second or subsequent offence but not less than Rs.5,000</p>
47.	Any manufacturer using sub-standard articles or process	S. 109(3) r/w S.182-A of MV Act	<p>Rs.1,000 for first offence</p> <p>Rs. 5,000 for second or subsequent offence</p>
48.	Any person driving or permitting to drive in any public place a defective motor vehicle or trailer, if such defect results in an accident causing bodily injury or damage to property	S. 190(1) of MV Act	<p>Rs. 250 for first offence.</p> <p>Imprisonment of three month or fine upto Rs. 1000 for 2nd offence.</p>

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49.	Any person driving or permitting to drive in any public place any motor vehicle which violates the standards prescribed in relation to road safety, control of noise and air pollution. (Using vehicle with defective or without silencer, etc.)	S. 190(2) of MV Act	Rs.1,000 for first offence Rs. 2,000 for second or subsequent offence
50.	Any person driving or permitting to drive in any public place a motor vehicle which violates the provisions of MV Act or Rules relating to dangerous or hazardous goods	S. 190(3) of MV Act	One year or Rs. 3,000 for first offence or both 3 years or Rs. 5,000 for second or subsequent offence or both
51.	Any importer or dealer selling, delivering or offering to sell or deliver a motor vehicle or trailer in such a condition or altered condition that its use in a public place would contravene Chapter VII of MV Act	S. 191 of MV Act	Rs.500
52.	Any person traveling in a stage carriage without ticket or pass, or not producing ticket or pass on requisition	S. 124 r/w S. 178(1) of MV Act	Rs.500
53.	Conductor of a stage carriage willfully or negligently failing to accept fare or issue ticket or supplied a ticket of a lesser value or Check in Inspector willfully or negligently failing or refusing to check pass or ticket	S. 178(2) of MV Act	Rs.500
54.	Permit holder of contract carriage refusing to ply or to carry passengers: (a) in the case of two-wheelers or three-wheelers (b) in the case of others	S. 178(3) of MV Act	Rs.50 Rs.200
55.	Any person disobeying directions given by any person or authority empowered, or obstruction any person or authority in the discharge of his functions under the MV Act	S. 179(1) of MV Act	Rs.500
56.	Any passenger withholding the required information or giving false information	S. 179(2) of MV Act	One month or Rs. 500 or both
57.	Racing and trials of speed	S. 189 of MV Act	One month or Rs. 500 or both

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58.	Any person engaging himself as an agent or canvasser in contravention of S. 93 or Rules made there under	S. 93 r/w S. 193 of MV Act	Rs. 1,000 for first offence 6 months or Rs.2,000 for second or subsequent offence or both
59.	Taking vehicle without authority	S. 197 of MV Act	3 months or Rs. 500 or both
60.	Unauthorized interference with vehicle	S. 198 of MV Act	Rs. 100